

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Martin SOHN, et al.

SERIAL NO: New U.S. PCT Application Based on PCT/EP03/14188

GAU:

FILED: Herewith

EXAMINER:

FOR: SEPARATION OF A SUBSTANCE MIXTURE CONSISTING OF HYDROGEN CHLORIDE AND PHOSGENE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.

A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s), published application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. In accordance with the waiver of 37 CFR 1.98 dated September 21, 2004, copies of the cited pending applications are not provided. Cited published and/or issued patents, if any, are listed on the attached PTO form 1449.

A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

CERTIFICATION

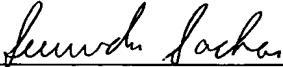
Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.Norman F. Oblon
Registration No. 24,618

Customer Number

22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000
Fax. (703) 413-2220
(OSMMN 05/03)Surinder Sachar
Registration No. 34,423

Form PTO 1449 (Modified) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT			ATTY DOCKET NO. 272996US0PCT		SERIAL NO. New U.S. PCT Application Based on PCT/EP03/14188			
			APPLICANT Martin SOHN, et al.					
			FILING DATE Herewith		GROUP			
			U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
	AA	3,544,611	12/01/70	MICHELET, J. et al.				
	AB	6,479,690	11/12/02	GAREL, Laurent et al.				
	AC	3,574,695	04/13/71	GRANT, JR., B. R. et al.				
	AD	3,142,535	07/28/64	CHRISTOPH, JR., Frank J. et al.				
	AE	2,764,607	09/25/56	HIESERMAN, Clarence E.				
	AF	3,381,025	04/30/68	MITSUMORI, Hidetoshi et al.				
	AG	3,226,410	12/28/65	HETTICH, B. V. et al.				
	AH	3,211,776	10/12/65	STEPHENS, Curtis Wayne				
	AI							
	AJ							
	AK							
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION	YES	NO	
	AL	32 12 510	11/11/82	DE(Equivalent of FR 2 503 146 and US 4,422,976)			NO	
	AM	827,376	02/03/60	GB			NO	
	AN	1 811 161	05/20/95	SU			NO	
	AO	33 23 882	04/12/84	DE(Equivalent of US 4,549,991)			NO	
	AP	0 570 799	11/24/93	EP(Equivalent of US 5,449,818)			NO	
	AQ	98/31662	07/23/98	WO(with English abstract and equivalent of US 2002/0123644)			NO	
	AR	1 233 854	02/09/67	DE(Equivalent of GB 1,077,031)			NO	
	AS	30 00 524	07/16/81	DE			NO	
	AT	09208589	08/12/97	JP(English abstract only)			NO	
	AU	95/30663	11/16/95	WO(Equivalent of EP 0 758 325)			NO	
OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)								
	AV	KUNSTSTOFF HANDBUCH, Vol. 7 (POLYURETHANE), 3 rd Edition, pages 76-88, 1993.						
	AW	I. I. KONSTANTINOV and A. I. KORMUCHESHKINA: "KINETICS OF THE REACTIONS OF 2,4-TOLYLENE- AND 4,4'-DIPHENYLMETHANEDIAMINE DIHYDROCHLORIDE CRYSTALS WITH PHOSGENE DISSOLVED IN CHLOROBENZENE" Xhurnal Prikladnoi Khimii, Vol. 49, No. 3, pages 596-599, 1976.						
	AX							
	AY							
	AZ				<input type="checkbox"/> Additional References sheet(s) attached			
Examiner					Date Considered			
*Examiner: Initial if reference is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.								

New U.S. PCT Application Based on PCT/EP03/14188
Docket No.: 272996US0PCT

STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- 1) References AA-AE have been cited in the International Search Report. Copies of these references are being submitted herewith only when not automatically provided by the International Searching Authority.
- 2) References _____ have been cited in the corresponding _____ Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 3) References AF-AH and AL-AW are discussed in the specification. A copy of these references is being submitted here with.
- 4) Reference _____ is additional prior art known to Applicant. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.